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IF HE REMEMBERS HALF THE MISSUS HAS TOLD HIM HE WONT HAVE NO TIME TO EAT!
DONT FORGET, NOW, DAN'L - Y' KNOW YOU'LL HAVE A STRANGE WOMAN FOR A DINNER PARTNER AN' I CAN'T KICK YOUR SHIN WHEN YOU MAKE MISTAKES!
BUT, GREAT JUPITER FOLKS, DONT THEY SERVE ANYTHIN' BUT KNIVES AN' FORKS? SAY, CARRIE CANT YOU AND EMMA GO AND LEMME STAY HOME?
AND, FAWTHER, REMEMBER NOW, THE LITTLE FORK FOR THE OYSTERS AND IF YOU DONT LIKE THEM SWALLOW THEM JUST THE SAME!
HEY, SIS, TELL HIM NOT TO PUT CREAM AND SUGAR IN HIS CONSOMME- Y' KNOW THEY'LL SERVE IT IN CUPS!
HEE-HO HE SAYS "IVE GOT ON A SWALLOW TAIL COAT AND A CANT SWALLOW COLLAR"!

COACHING FATHER FOR HIS FIRST BATTLE IN THE SOCIETY TRENCHES.

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JOSEPH REMEMBER YOU WERE YOUNG AND SILLY ONCE YOURSELF- YOU'RE NOT YOUNG NOW BUT YOU'RE STILL SILLY!

Dear Angelina:- I'll be around tonight and bring the ring with me. Lovingly, Harry

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MARSHALL, I WANT YOU TO GET OUT ON THE PORCH AND TELL ME WHEN THAT FELLOW NAMED HARRY COMES HERE TONIGHT- I WANT TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY!

AW, POP, HE GIVES ME A DIME EVERY TIME!

SHUCKS, LET HIM COME 'ROUND- GEE, THE POOR GIRL'S HAD 14 DIFFERENT FELLOWS BUT THIS IS THE ONLY GUY WHO'S GETTING A SALARY BIG ENOUGH TO BUY ICE CREAM OCCASIONALLY!

IT'S NOTHING IN MY NINE LIVES!

HAVING INTERCEPTED A DISPATCH FROM THE ENEMY DISCLOSING PLANS FOR AN ENGAGEMENT, THE COMMANDING OFFICER PLACES AN OUTPOST TO PREVENT IT.

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JEWLER

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MY WATCH! THE HANDS WON'T GO ROUND!

THAT'S FUNNY BECAUSE-

THERE'S A PRETTY GIRL IN THE CASE!

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MANAGER
PRIVATE

Y'CAN'T BLUFF A "DEPPITY SHERIFF" YOUNG FELLER - IF HE'S IN I'LL WAIT TILL HE COMES OUT AN' IF HE'S OUT I'LL WAIT TILL HE COMES IN!

IT'S NOTHIN' IN MY YOUNG LIFE MISTER, BUT I THINK MR. CAREY BLEW OUT TO SEE A CUSTOMER!

TAP TAP

INITIATING A STATE OF SEIGE TO FORCE THE SURRENDER OF A DETACHED BODY OCCUPING A FORTIFIED POSITION WITH ARTILLERY SUPPORT FROM THE REAR.

OH, HAR-REE! OH. HAR-RY CA-REY! I DONT THINK HE'S IN- I SAW HIM WITH HIS HAT AND COAT ON A FEW MINUTES AGO!

WAIT TILL THE CHIEF BLOWS IN AND FINDS HARRY HIDING IN HIS OFFICE-

YEAH-HE'LL BE LIKE A PUPPY WITH TWO FLEAS TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH BITES THE HARDER!

HASN'T "COME TO" YET

COLLINS, TELL CAREY I WANT HIM- I WANT THAT REPORT HE WAS WORKING ON!

ASST. MGR.

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ILLUSTRATED UNPOPULAR SONGS

BEE

THEY BOTH SANG THIS REFRAIN - CHORUS -
OH, LET ME BE YOUR HONEY BEE
HIS DEAR SWEETHEART DID SING,
WE'LL FLY AWAY AT CLOSE OF DAY
LIKE HUMMING BIRDS ON WING -
BEFORE THE WEDDING BELLS DID RING
TO ANOTHER SHE HAD CLUNG.
HER OLD SWEETHEART TO HER DID SAY
YOU'RE A BEE-CAUSE I GOT STUNG.

GEE, THERE'S NOT MUCH SENSE TO THAT, IS THERE?

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HEY SALLY, C'N I TAKE OFF MY COLLAR AND SHOES AS SOON AS I MEET HIM!

LAWS ME, DARTER, IF I HAVE TO SET AROUND IN THESE CLOTHES ALL EVENING ILL BUST, I WILL!

WHUDDA I GOT TO KEEP MY TOYS ALL PUT AWAY FOR- HUH?

I WANNA PENNY FOR GETTIN' MY FACE WASHED, I DO!

IT'S NOTHING IN MY DOG'S LIFE! BOW-WOW!

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A DISPLAY OF FORCES TO IMPRESS A RICH NEUTRAL WHO IS SLIGHTLY WAVERING.

NOW, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, FOLKS, FOR ONCE SEE IF WE CAN'T SHOW A LITTLE CLASS WHEN MR. DINKLEMEYER COMES TO SEE ME TONIGHT— AND DON'T GET THAT OLD FIDDLE OF YOURS OUT, EITHER PA!

HEH! HEH! COMPANY ATTENTION! FRWARD MARCH! HEH-HEH-LOOK AT TH' CAPT'ON THE END THERE!

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ILLUSTRATED COMICAL JOKE.